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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As an incredibly satisfied customer of a small internet services provider, Sonic, I must write you to request that you continue to allow broadband competition for the sake of better service and better prices.

Let the free market dictate who earns our business so that we're not stuck with poor service.

This is how it used to be before smaller fiber providers like Sonic began to sprout up. We were all stuck with Comcast and their horrendous customer service. Through competition not only did the smaller providers earn business but it also required Comcast to up their game to stay relevant and protect market share.

Do you see any downside in that?

Money doesn't rule everything so please put the lobby dollars back and do what's best for the people you represent, after all isn't that the purpose of government?

Thanks,

Mike Fernandez